

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maria L. Gennaro **Art Unit** : 1645
Serial No. : 10/009,383 **Examiner** : Rodney P. Swartz
Filed : March 4, 2002 **Conf. No.** : 7070
Title : PROTEINS EXPRESSED BY MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS AND NOT BY BCG AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on March 4, 2002. A Response to Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2005 was filed with the USPTO on March 3, 2006. In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on November 1, 2006, he informed Applicant's undersigned representative that he would be mailing an Office Action in the application the following day, November 2, 2006. No such Office Action has been received or is posted on the USPTO PAIR to date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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